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Dear Ms. Best:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 5, 2019 for records regarding the processing of FOIA requests. Your request is being processed in accordance with Title 5 United States Code 552, The Freedom of Information Act. Your request has been assigned FOIA # FA-19-1050/FP-19-019889.

Please be advised that this office serves as the policy and oversight office for the Department of the Army Freedom of Information and Privacy Act entities and is not a repository for documents maintained by the Department of the Army. Requests for information and documents under the purview of the Army are forwarded to the activity most likely to have records for processing, and that activity has the responsibility for the review and release of the records in accordance with Army Regulation 25-55, The Army Freedom of Information Act Program.

The records you requested are already publically available. Please see The Federal Register/Vol. 82, No. 3/Thursday, January 5, 2017/Rules and Regulations, 32 CFR Part 286, DoD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program. The document is available at the following link:

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&ved=2ahUKEwjnr4nngZnkAhXoUt8KHRb7DrYQFjADegQIBRAB&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.federalregister.gov%2Fdocuments%2F2017%2F01%2F05%2F2016-31686%2Fdod-freedom-of-information-act-foia-program&usg=AOvVaw2dLJNha3SCbRmfbltiKn>.

The Army has supplemented the DoD guidance with AR 25-55, Freedom of Information Act Program. AR 25-55 is available at the following link:

https://armypubs.army.mil/ProductMaps/PubForm/Details.aspx?PUB_ID=67186.

Because of this we have administratively closed your request (Case FA-19-1050, FP-19-019889). If this office can be of further assistance, please contact us at the address on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

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